

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Conte et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/507,345

EXAMINER: Carlos A. Azpuru

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ART UNIT: 1615

FOR: A SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 6, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2008. A response is due on or May 6, 2008. Applicants believe no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-603 NATL

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks/Arguments.

Please amend the application as follows:

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